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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/604,760	<b>Applicant(s)</b> LUNDGREN, JAN	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JOHN C. HONG. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Mr. Kenneth Fagin (REp's App). (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 15 May 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: USPN4868365.;5483034.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Fagin explained: the '365 reference does not teach : 1) the direction of welding 2) geometric shape of the wall parts 3) rotor components define annular flow-guiding surface; and also '034 reference does not teach the components define annular flow-guiding surface. Examiner will consider the detail, but no allowability was agreed upon. .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/JOHN C HONG/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3726

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